

IN RECOGNITION OF "POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY"

WHEREAS, The noble ideals that became our Nation's constitutional foundation were formed over two centuries ago in the hearts of courageous patriots who risked their lives in the name of liberty and justice. Throughout our history, American patriots have risen to answer the call when the enemies of freedom have jeopardized our liberties; and

WHEREAS, POW/MIA Recognition Day reminds us of those still missing, loved ones lost at war but whose fate is not yet fully known. We will not forget these patriots who were willing to give their all to preserve and protect our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, Locally, we recognize the following patriots that we owe an incalculable debt of gratitude to, these quiet heroes whom displayed great honor and indomitable wills and who sacrificed so much for our Nation:

SGT Joseph Angus Bowen 2LT Carter B. HaglerCPT John L. Armor 2LT Theodore F. Balk, Jr.1LT J.A. Hungerpiller, Jr.
AOM2 Robert W. Shaw1LT Wade H Sneed, Jr. SSG Thomas C. Weeks

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2002, to be "POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY" and ask all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 20th day of September 2002.